

BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK RIVER

JANUARY 29, 1925.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11280]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11280), a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across Rock River at the city of Beloit, county of Rock, State of Wisconsin, having considered the same, report thereon with amendment and as so amended recommend that it pass.

The bill as amended has the approval of the War and Agricultural Departments, as will appear by the letters attached and which are made a part of this report.

Amend the bill as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the word "at," insert the following: "a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near."

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 9, 1925.*

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this department are concerned, I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill (H. R. 11280, 68th Cong., 2d sess.), authorizing the construction of a bridge across Rock River at the city of Beloit, county of Rock, State of Wisconsin, if amended as indicated in red thereon.

As the navigable portions of the Rock River do not lie within the limits of a single State, the consent of Congress is required under section 9 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151), for the construction of a bridge thereover.

JOHN W. WEEKS, *Secretary of War.*

JANUARY 9, 1925.

Hon. SAMUEL E. WINSLOW,
*Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
United States House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. WINSLOW: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 5, inclosing a copy of H. R. 11280 for report thereon and for such views relative thereto as the department might desire to communicate.

This bill would authorize the city of Beloit, Wis., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Rock River at Portland Avenue in said city. The proposed bridge would appear to be a city improvement with which this department is not concerned.

Sincerely yours,

HOWARD M. GORE, *Secretary.*

